

Carter in Jail.

Lee Carter, charged with the wilful murder of Frank Baulcom, was arraigned Saturday before Judge Reed in the Circuit Court at Fulton. His attorneys entered a plea of insanity and Judge Reed ordered the case continued until the next term of court. Carter will be held without bond and is now in the Hickman jail.

On Jan. 18, 1911, Carter shot and killed Frank Baulcom, son of W. M. Baulcom, a millionaire lumber dealer of Seattle, Wash. It is rumored that the grand jury will also return an indictment against for killing a negro who attempted to escape from him while Carter was on the police force at Fulton.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A bill introduced by Congressman Thomas, of Kentucky, would provide for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the Mammoth Cave, of which it is proposed to make a national park. The Courier endorses this move.

Did you ever have a fit. Schmidt, the Tailor, can give you one.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Noted Philadelphia Catholic
Church Leader Seriously Ill.



C. M. Yates, the shingle man, and wife, are visiting relatives at DeKoven, Ky.

The public will not be disposed to criticize Congress for raising the pay of the rural carriers. An increase of \$100 on the year for the carrier is not an extravagance, and it will be of material aid to those faithful public servants.

A woman in Memphis is asking a decree of divorce because her husband would not allow her to eat pickles. The son-of-a-gun!

West Hickman Levee Completed!

The new \$20,000 levee, protecting West Hickman and the factory district, was completed Sunday morning, by Roach & Stancil, the Memphis contractors, 17 days ahead of the time called for in the contract.

The building of this monster levee bespeaks much for the enterprise of our citizens, as it was built by public subscription. To those who composed the board—C. P. Shumate, H. C. Helm and C. L. Walker—and labored so faithfully without a penny for their services, we should be especially grateful. Their work is done, and well done. The new levee is superior to that made by the government and with which it is connected; it is larger and better than most of us had expected. At its base it is 55 feet wide, except between the Mengel factories and the river where enough ground could not be had for making it that width, and a strong concrete wall was built at those two points. In height it varies, but is full two feet above the highest water mark ever registered here.

The completion of this levee is of vast importance to the business interests of the town, as well as to the overflowed district. For the past ten years it has cost our citizens at least \$20,000 a year to do without levee protection by reason of factories closing down during high water; losing as much every year as the total cost of building the levee. In view

of this fact, the investment is a good one, even had it cost twice as much as it did.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad Company is furnishing about one-half of the levee by raising their tracks above the high water mark, and they are in a manner done.

Our levee Board has received the work of Stancil & Roach, and are to be congratulated on getting such a splendid job.

The new levee is a bully good one. Our money was well spent.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The Standard Oil Co. brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at New York against the publishers of Hampton's Magazine, and Cleveland Moffett for \$250,000 for alleged libel in publishing a story that subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Co. sell glucose to confectioners. They ought to win any kind of a suit instituted—when they can defy even the government.

It pays to pay cash for your coal.—A. A. Faris.

MARGARET PERKINS.

Seattle Phone Girl Gives Bond
Not to Marry For Six Months.



Thieves in Philadelphia stole a policeman's dog, painted it and sold it back to him for \$10.

Next time try a sack of Omega Flour—best made. Betterworth & Prather.

A convention of retail merchants from all the Southern States will be held in Nashville Feb. 28, March 1, 2 and 3 for the purpose primarily of protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill now before congress.

Diagnosing Laziness.

The Courier notices that in Hick there are two kinds of laziness—active and passive. The passively lazy man does nothing, or as near it as circumstances will permit; the active lazy man shirks the work he ought to do but spends his time doing something else. Most of the latter is on Clinton street.

Mrs. Emily Jane Lair, one of the oldest ladies of Charleston died last week.

JUDGE WISE Business Philosopher



"The Hickman workingman's wage is the legitimate target of every merchant," says the Judge, but some of the guns used ought to be spiked in our PRESCRIPTION DEPT. A fine line of Drugs and Sundries reasonably priced.—Hickman Drug Co.

Powerful Trade Attractions

LACES

A beautiful showing of laces foreign and domestic made.

In the cheaper grades we handle the Zion City Laces. Come in and see what beautiful laces are made in our own country. They range from 3c to 15c a yard.

Val Laces, Edgings and Insertion to match, ranging from 5c to 25c a yard.

All over Nets, in cream or white, very dainty designs at 35c to \$2.25 a yard.

Readers Never Overlook Our Advertisements

And just at this time they pay particular attention to them—appreciating the fact that the opportunity for buying at a saving is right now—during our January sales. This week, the last of the CLEARING SALE, is an occasion of extraordinary values.

Attend the Sale of White Goods this Week

Big Bargains in Shoes

Ladies' Shoes worth 3.50 & 4.00	2.98
" " " 3.00 & 3.50	2.47
Ladies Shoes, worth 2.50, at	1.75
" " " 2.00, at	1.50
" " " 1.75, at	1.25
Mens 5.00 Florsheims at	4.25
Mens 4.00 Crossett at	3.50
Mens 3.50 Stronger-Than-The-Law	3.00
Odds and Ends in Mens Shoes	1-5 off

Embroideries

Special Values

Hamburg Embroideries, extra value, ranging from, a yard

3c to 30c

Embroideries, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertions, all every handsome and well made styles, from

10c to 35c

Nainsook Baby Sets, dainty designs, at

10c to 50c

Corset Cover Embroidery, all with ribbon effects, a yard

25c to 1.00

Fine Cambric Edgings and Insertions, all pretty designs, medium and wide widths, at

5c to 25c

Spring Dress Cottons

Exquisite Egyptian Tissues, plaids and stripes in all the new colorings

25c

Beautiful Poppins, very attractive designs in all colors at a yard

15 to 25c

Imported French Ginghams, plaids and stripes

25c

Red Seal and Bates Gingham s in all the wanted colorings at

12 1/2c

Utility and C. P. S. Gingham s, pretty styles at

10c

Percales, bright attractive in patterns 10 to 12 1/2c

Muslin Underwear

At Interesting Prices.

Childrens Underskirts, white and colored, at

25c

Childrens Gowns, at

50c and 75c

Ladies Gowns of muslin and cambric, in a variety of pretty styles, trimmed with emb. and lace

50c to 2.50

Ladies Drawers of muslin, with deep ruffles, open and closed

35 to 50c

Ladies Skirts, short and full lengths, made with deep tucked flounces, also embroidery trimmed

75c to 2.50

Corset Covers, well made

25c to 1.00

White Coods

Flaxons, in plain and figured designs 20 to 35c

Long Cloth, a yard

15 to 25c

Checked Nainsook and Dimi ties for children's dress at a yard

10 to 75c

Nainsook for fine lingerie, 12 yds. box 25 to 35c

India Linens, all grades, at from

8 1/2 to 25c

Irish Linens, soft finish, good values

25 to 75c

Mercerized Lingerie Batiste soft and silky, 44 inches wide, at

35c a yd

Linen Sheeting, 90 inches in. width 1.10 to 1.25

Hankdkerchief Linen, excellent qualities 75c to \$1

Sensational Reductions in Clothing

The Last Week to Save from 1/4 to 1/2 on Your Suit.

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats, all hand tailored and good as new, worth 20.00 to 25.00, at	16.50
Mens 16.50 to 18.50 suits and overcoats, choice	12.50
Mens 12.50 to 15.00 suits and overcoats, choice	10.50
Mens 10.00 to 12.50 suits and overcoats, choice	8.50
Odds and Ends in Mens suits, choice	5.00
Odds and Ends in Mens overcoats, choice	6.50

MENS PANTS

Mens 5.00 to 6.00 Pants	3.95
Mens 3.50 to 4.00 "	2.95
Mens 2.50 to 3.00 "	2.25
Mens 2.00 to 3.50 odds and ends	1.65
Boys straight pants	1/2 off
Boys Knickerbocker Pants	1-5 off

BOYS SUITS

Boys 7.50 to 8.00 suits	5.50
Boys 5.00 to 6.00 "	4.00
Boys 3.50 suits	2.75
Boys 3.00 suits	2.50
Boys 2.50 suits	1.75
Boys straight Pants Suits	1/2 off
Boys Overcoats	1/4 off

Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Goods

At the Greatest Reduction ever made in Hickman.

WOMENS COATS

Made of Broadcloth, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., former prices ranged from 25.00 to 12.50, closing prices

16.00 to 7.00

TAILORED SUITS

Womens Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Serges, in black and colors, from \$26 to 12.50, closing prices

16.00 to 8.50

Misses and Childrens Coats

that ranged from 7.00 to 3.00, we price them to close at

5.50 to 2.00

McCall's
Patterns

Smith & Amberg

Millinery
1-2 Off

Prizes For Corn.

A new school diploma is to be awarded to boys in the public schools this spring and next fall. The plan was devised by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. In each county in the state fifty boys will be selected to whom seed corn will be distributed by the Department of Agriculture. Each boy who raises as much as sixty bushels of corn to the acre will be awarded a diploma signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County School Superintendent. The County School Superintendents can secure the seed corn by agreeing to carry out the plans of the Commissioner. Following are the rules:

1. Each County School Superintendent shall select fifty boys and furnish the names and addresses to the Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, Frankfort, Ky.
2. Each boy will be furnished with one-half gallon of seed corn.
3. Boys shall not be over 15 years nor under 10 years of age.
4. Each County School Superintendent must get up a prize list to be given to the successful grower.
5. A diploma of honor will be given to each boy not over 15 years of age who grows sixty bushels or more of corn to the acre.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Wants Gravel Road.

Walter L. Brown, a member of the Forked Deer Land Co., Jackson, Tenn. which purchased land east of town last week, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Brown thinks we need a gravel road between Hickman and Fulton, and promises that his company will do their part towards financing the proposition. He informs us that a number of such roads have been built at Jackson by issuing bonds and that the plan is highly satisfactory. Mr. Brown is a live wire—full of hustle and public improvement—and we are glad to see such men become identified with this community.

Today is held by some to be "ground hog day," others say Feb. 14 is official. Well, we'll watch 'em both.

Several cases of small pox in Graves county.

Cured Splint



"I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. I find it the best Liniment I ever used. I keep on hand your Sure Colic Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. SMITH, McDonough, Ga.

Cured Thrush.

Mr. R. W. PARISH, of Bristol, Ind., R. No. 2, writes:—"I have used lots of your Liniment for horses and myself. It is the best Liniment in the world. I cured one of my horses of thrush. Her feet were rotten; the frogs came out; she laid down most of the time. I thought she would die, but I used the Liniment as directed and she never lies down in the daytime now."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

should be in every stable and applied at the first sign of lameness. You don't need to rub, it penetrates.

Will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.

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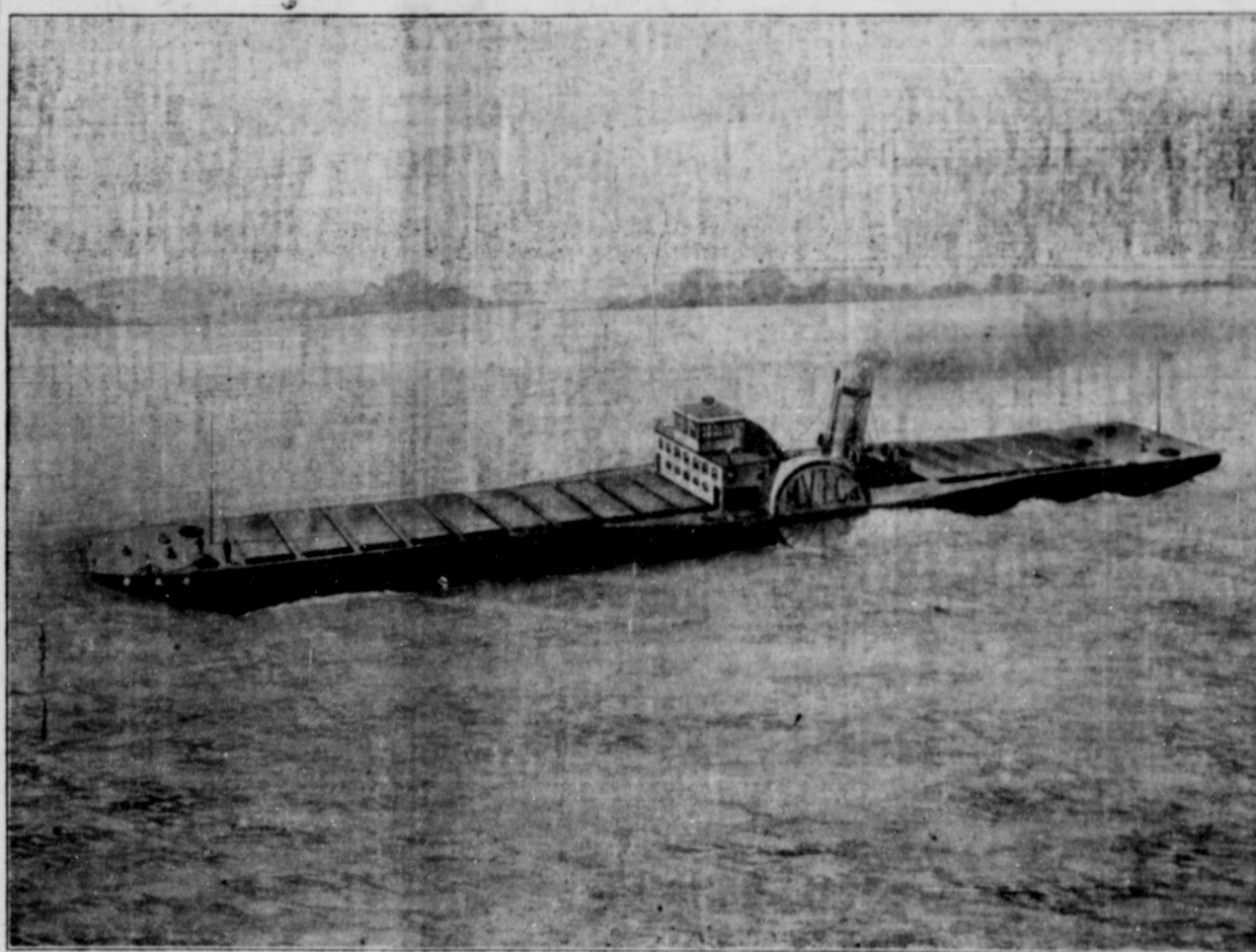
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Nice Stock of Wide Louisiana Red Cypress Finish Lumber Up to 27 inches wide Suitable for Chests Shirtwaist Boxes and Bed Clothes Chests to keep Out Moths.

Don't forget that Nails are a part of Builders Hardware, and we sell them.

NAILS

One Of The New Freight Steamers



which Mississippi Valley Transportation Company will be put in service between St. Louis and New Orleans this month. Length, 550 feet; width, over guards, 95 feet; depth of hold 14 feet; draft, light, 18 inches; load for each additional 12 inches, 1,000 tons; full load—on 7 feet, 6 inches—6,000 tons.

J. A. Cotton and wife, of St. Louis, were here the first of the week. It is probable that they will again locate in the best town on the map.

A man in Union City forgot the name of the bank where he had deposited \$550 and had to get detectives to locate it. Many of us cannot remember the bank that holds our money, but there are but few editors whose deposits could be located by detectives.

Representative Macon, of Arkansas, announced that he would in all probability object to Caleb Powers taking the oath of office as a member of the next House. He has prepared a resolution to have Mr. Powers' eligibility referred to a special committee.

Circuit Court will convene in Clinton next Monday.

Joe Mangrum, one of our good Moscow friends, was here on business Saturday.

Sam Elliott, of Fulton, has formed a law partnership with W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, for the practice of law in the courts of Fulton county.

A new sect has been organized at New Orleans. It is called the Israelite House of David and they believe anybody can live forever if they live right. When one of the members die they construe it to mean that God decided that the member did not live right. If they lived in Hickman they would live right.

Roy Cannon and Miss Lena Rose, Burley Brown and Miss Willie Owenby, all of Water Valley, were married in Fulton last week.

Of course "the peach crop is killed." It must be so. The news dispatches from six states say so. It is always "killed" during the winter, and the greatest peach crop ever grown in Fulton county was after the dispatches had pronounced it deader than the proverbial door nail early in February. Last year the peach crop was pronounced safe and experts began to compile statistics to show how large it would be. Then Jack Frost got in his work in the spring and it was "killed" sure enough.

Mules for Sale.

Sixty good work mules, from 3 to 8 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh and hair; also a few good mares; also a good Jack, 6 years old 14½ hands high, also good saddle stallion, 10 years old, all his colts show fine saddle qualities. The Jack breeds fine and large. Will take \$500 for the two. Also four pure, large-bone Berkshire boar pigs, two months old, price \$10 each.

Will sell the above stock reasonable, for either cash or good note, payable next fall. Address—

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO., Hickman, Ky.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter, Mary, returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives at Greenfield, Tenn.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels the worms the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little boy, Harry. May God bless them all.—L. D. Tullis and Wife.

Nine prisoners, four white and five negroes, escaped from jail at Cairo, Thursday night, by digging through the brick wall. Among them was Chas. E. Clark, the M. & O. telegraph operator who was under indictment for the deaths of four trainmen caused by his negligence.

FOR SALE: Good Clover Hay.—J. H. Pollock.

"Silver Plate that Wears"

Those who seek perfection in silverware invariably choose forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces stamped with the renowned trade mark

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300 DEATHS FROM LUZON ERUPTION

FATAL TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS DISTURBANCE AT MT. TAAL, NEAR MANILA.

VOLCANO BELCHES FIRE

Dense Clouds of Smoke Rising From Crater Plainly Visible From Seat of Philippine Government—Lava Burns Natives.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Twenty natives were drowned in the tidal wave that accompanied the volcanic outbreak of Mount Taal, according to reports received by the local papers.

All of the towns within a radius of 20 miles were more or less damaged by the shower of mud and stones.

The sky was cloudless and there was no wind, but the muddy rain fell steadily. The natives have abandoned their village homes in the vicinity of Lake Taal and are seeking refuge in the surrounding hills.

In Center of Lake. Mount Taal rises in the center of Lake Taal, a body of water not more than 15 miles in circumference. It is 34 miles from this city, from which dense clouds of smoke rising from the crater are plainly visible.

The observatory authorities believe that Manila is in no danger, but there is some alarm among the natives, who recall the destruction caused by Mount Mayon, the other volcano of Luzon, in 1897. So far, however, Mayon has shown no threatening disturbance.

Investigators of the bureau of science report that with the first violent eruption of Taal, the volcanic island appeared to sink five feet and the waters of the lake, rising, swept the shores a mile inland, carrying away the bamboo shacks and catching a score of natives. Others living in the vicinity had taken warning and fled at the first rumblings of the volcano. The towns of Taal, Lomery and Palisay seem to have suffered most.

Reports 300 Persons Killed.

Manila, Jan. 31.—An American school teacher, who has traversed the west shore of Lake Taal, telegraphs that five small villages were destroyed by the tidal wave and that not less than 300 persons have been killed in that vicinity. Many were burned in fires started by molten masses.

Volcano More or Less Active.

Mount Taal rises 1,650 feet from the center of Lake Taal, province of Batangas, Luzon. It is the second volcano in importance in Luzon and has experienced eight violent disturbances preceding the present one since 1799. It has been more or less active from time immemorial. Its most destructive eruption occurred in 1764 and continued for a period of six months, causing much loss of life and enormous destruction of property. There were less serious outbreaks in 1808 and 1873.

In 1769 Mount Mayon was in eruption for two months, destroying the towns of Cagsauna and Malinao, together with several villages. In 1814 it burst forth again, destroying five towns, and another eruption in May, 1897, when 400 lost their lives. The latest outbreak, less severe, was in March, 1900.

Carrie Nation Sinking Fast. Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 31.—According to a report here, Carrie Nation is rapidly failing and death is expected soon. She was recently sent from here to a private sanitarium near Leavenworth, Kas.

J. P. Jefferies, of near Fulton, was in town Tuesday.

AGENT WANTED: The West Tennessee Monument Co., Union City, will make liberal terms with energetic agent to sell marble.—West Tennessee Monument Co., Union City, Tenn. 4tc

At the Methodist Church, the following programme for services may always be expected, unless some special change be announced: Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening; on Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. All church members are requested to be as regular in attendance as possible, others are cordially invited.

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Best Work Lowest Prices

CLEW TO CHINESE SLAYER

AUTHORITIES GET LIGHT ON ELSIE SIGEL MURDER.

New York Police Officials Involved in Disclosures of Law-Breaking Plots.

New York, Jan. 31.—Acting in conjunction with the federal authorities, Second Deputy Police Commissioner Ryan began an investigation which it is believed will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of Elsie Sigel, and will disclose the secrets of an organized band of Chinese smugglers whose operations have been of such magnitude as to alarm the customs officials.

Recent disclosures involve a few local police officials, who are said to have aided in the protection of Chinese who have done a large business in smuggling fellow countrymen into the United States by way of Canada. Not only has the general scheme of a Chinese syndicate, formed for the purpose of defying the Chinese exclusion laws, been discovered, but the names of several ringleaders are in the hands of the federal authorities, with a list of the police officials who are said to have been working with them.

The evidence in the hands of the United States district attorney is in the form of letters found in a store on Seventh avenue, which was raided by customs inspectors. Several letters in English from police officials are said to be of incriminating character.

It was said by a man who has seen most of the translations already made that they contain positive clues to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, who has been sought by the police in connection with the murder of Elsie Sigel.

COUNTESS WHIPS CASHIER

Wife of Count Carboneau Plies Lash on Nome City (Alaska) Bank Official.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Countess Carboneau, wife of Count Carboneau, a French aristocrat and owner of Alaska mines, and A. F. Ruser, cashier of the Nome City (Alaska) bank, figured in a horsewhipping episode here.

Ruser says he was lured into a hotel, overpowered and gagged by two unknown men while the countess plied the lash.

Ruser says he got the enmity of the countess because of charges of embezzlement made by the management of the Nome City bank against Miss Margaret Mulrooney, a sister of the countess and formerly connected with the bank cashier.

SHIPS CRASH, FOUR DIE

British Steamer Sinks Schooner in Collision in Heavy Fog Off Wales.

Swansea, Wales, Jan. 31.—Four men perished at sea and two others had narrow escapes from drowning when the British steamer Irena ran down the schooner Wilam in a heavy fog off Selwick.

News of the disaster was brought here when the Irena arrived in port. The steamer crashed into the schooner amidships and she rapidly became waterlogged.

Bryan to Aid Arizona Constitution. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—William J. Bryan will speak in Arizona on behalf of the state constitution to be voted on February 9. He opens in Bisbee on February 5.

Hot Rock Causes Woman's Death. Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 31.—The hot rock used in warming the bed set fire to her garments and caused the death of Mrs. Mary Carlisle here.

LOST: In Hickman Thursday night a gold watch, engine turned case, Waltham movement, with Elk's tooth fob attached. Finder return to me of the Courier office.—Gaulder Johnson.

No. 100—Will sell on easy terms a nice 5-room residence on Troy ave. Big lot, concrete walks, cistern, etc. Place can be had for \$100 less than owner paid, which was paid before improvements were made. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at Courier office.

Courier readers, who were so delighted in bygone years with the sermons of Dr. Talmage, will be pleased with a series of sermons by Rev. Russell, of Brooklyn, which begins in this issue of the Courier. These discourses are absolutely without denominational color, and should appeal to all in a like measure. They are strictly in accord with the times, and are said by many to surpass the works of Dr. Talmage. We have made arrangements, at considerable cost, to give our readers this service while it is fresh, and trust it will be read with interest.

Mott Ayers wants to sell his interest in the Fulton Leader to some one who has \$4,000 or \$5,000 to invest. Evidently he still owns more than a controlling interest.

Our Roll of Honor.

Some more of the Courier's hand-some and scholarly folks who have subscribed for the Great Religious Weekly since our last report:

Rev. G. W. Wilson.
Atty. T. N. Smith.
Mrs. Mollie Johnson.
J. D. Roper.
Val Carpenter.
R. S. Allison.
Hon. Wm. Addams.
C. M. Brown.
J. D. Morrow.
G. Errol McGehee.
C. C. Bondurant.
J. E. Palmer.
J. H. Travis.
C. F. Beckman.
Mrs. J. M. Reid.
J. W. Cooper.
J. T. Arn.
S. P. Henry.
S. M. Hale.
G. M. Covey.
R. B. Ballow.
Ed Townsend.
Jesse McNeill.
W. H. Rice.
D. W. Hepler.
Mrs. W. H. Routen.
Chas. Foulkes.
Mrs. Anna Read.
Joe Dial.
Prof. J. A. Clark.
Mrs. J. R. Ramsey.
Miss Effie Wright.
Mrs. Mollie Newton.
Arthur B. Fleming.
J. S. Maddox.
Ray S. Fleming.
Homer King.
J. M. Williams.
Lewis Hegmon.
Mrs. Josephine Helm.
Aubrey B. Kirk.
Ida Bramham.
Harold DeBow.
Miss Gladys Bentholt.
Walter L. Brown.
John S. Mayfield.
Henry Anderson.
D. N. Rives.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks to save time and the telephone is the greatest timesaver that has ever been invented. It is instantaneous. You can send and receive your message at the same time. It brings distant cities and towns within your reach almost instantly. It connects you locally with everyone of prominence. If you have not a telephone of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, call our manager immediately for rates and information. If you use the Bell service you are in the center of the entire Bell system, connecting with over five million telephones and every important city and town in the United States.—Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated. ad

L. Burton Acquitted.

Labron Burton, who was tried in Circuit Court at Fulton last week on charge of killing Detective Wray last summer, was acquitted by a Graves county jury after 48 hours deliberation. It is understood that the jury stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal up to Sunday morning. It was impossible to get a jury in this county, and Judge Reed ordered Sheriff Gaulder Johnson to fill the panel from Graves county.

Burton is now a free man. His jury said he ought to be free.

It is putting it mild to say that this verdict was a surprise to most of the law-abiding citizens of the county. A general dissatisfaction is growing on account of the cheapness of human life. It begins to look as though the purpose was lost in the process. There are entirely too many killings and not enough convictions in Fulton county. It is not the fault of courts nor laws, but our juries.

We need a change in some form; we need more enforcement of law, which in turn would create a greater respect for it, and ultimately minimize the taking of life. The rottenness of some of the defenses made are disgusting to an extreme. Self defense, in a clean, legitimate manner, is a thing that all men are justly entitled to, but it is the trumped up business, which is no doubt resorted to in many instances, that does the harm, and which is being criticized by many.

“?!”—!?!?—is substantially what a friend of ours said the other day after his house burned and he had no insurance. No use for you to talk that way; see Kennedy the insurance man.

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Groceries
Meats, etc.

HERE AND THERE

Kennedy for Insurance.

Read Russell's sermons on the last page.

FOR SALE: Good Clover hay.—J. P. Thomas, RFD 4. 4tp.

Pay cash and save money on your coal bills.—A. A. Faris.

W. P. Jefferies, of Crutchfield, was here on business Tuesday.

WANTED: One Turkey Gobbler.—G. W. Newton, Hickman, Ky. 1p

FOR SALE: Good milk cow with young calf.—Mrs. J. L. Amberg. 3c

Watch for my spring and summer line of woollens.—Schmidt the Tailor.

Standard garden seed of every description at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Heart Cypress Hand Drawn Shingles for sale.—B. G. Hale or J. W. Ward.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens will entertain the Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon.

Its about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

FOR RENT: Front rooms to either roomers or for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Kate Witting. 2tp

WANTED: A good cook and house girl or boy. Good wages. References required.—Mrs. R. T. Tyler. 1f

Mrs. Mollie Johnson and children left first of the week for Kennedy, Mo., to visit her father, N. W. Oakley.

Remember, if you don't send the cash with your coal order, I charge you 10 per cent extra for collecting.—A. A. Faris.

Mrs. Neeley Gautschi has returned to St. Louis after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Kate Witting, and brother, J. P. Cusick.

Rush McGehee, son of Mrs. M. McGehee, of Fulton county, died at Harrisburg, Pa., Monday, where he was in the employ of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. He was 30 years old.—Clinton Gazette.

The meeting of the State Democratic Committee, which was set for Jan. 25, was postponed until Feb. 4, for the reason that the sub-committee was not ready to make its report and asked for further time.

The Courier wants all the local news in Fulton county, deaths, births, marriages, entertainments, visitors from abroad, etc., and will be obliged if people will notify us by calling at the office or telephoning a line.

If you get a blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your Courier this week, it means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once if you don't want the paper stopped.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will have a “Mother Goose” entertainment at Mrs. S. L. Dodds', Saturday evening, at 7:15. Admission 15c for adults and 10c for children under 12 years. Everybody invited.

No. 101—Prettiest lot in Southern Heights, if taken within the next few days can be bought for \$475. All improvements—concrete walks, electric lights, city water works, etc. Size 62½x150. Good view of river, etc.—Courier office.

The Omnibus Claim Bill, aggregating approximately \$3,000,000, embracing reparation mostly for damages in the South in connection with war depredations, was killed for this session by the House Committee on Claims, which, after a subcommittee investigation, indefinitely postponed action.

A FEW FIGURES.

Frankfort.—The census office has issued the following advance statements of population of places in Kentucky: Franklin, 3,063; Oakland, 257; Richmond, 145; Smith's Grove, 726; Woodburn, 217.

Frankfort.—Schools all over Kentucky will be asked to observe February 3 as Greeley day and to have exercises which will call the attention of the children to the great newspaper man.

You will save 10 per cent by sending cash with your coal order.—A. A. Faris.

Notice.

All parties owing Bettersworth & Prather are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once—1910 is gone and 1911 is here and it takes money to run our business as it does yours. So we will ask you to come and pay now and save cost of collecting.

Bettersworth & Prather.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.



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a thoroughly modern, sanitary, open plumbing bath room can be installed at a small expense, insuring in every way to the occupants all the advantages resulting from perfect cleanliness and sanitation. If you would learn all particulars and exact cost consult the Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co., Sanitary Plumbers, who will cheerfully furnish estimates.

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USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

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ROUND ABOUT — THE STATE —

**MOST IMPORTANT NEWS
GATHERED FROM ALL
PARTS OF KENTUCKY**

PARDON REQUESTED.

**Ministr Had Two Wives and Didn't
Know It.**

Frankfort.—A delegation of citizens, numbering about 30, from Washington county, headed by W. C. McChord, appeared before Gov. Willson and asked that he grant a pardon to Rev. A. C. Pinkston, who is charged with bigamy. The case is a peculiar one. The minister had two wives without knowing it. He was married many years ago and he and his wife separated. Some time later he filed a suit for divorce, but pending the suit word was received that the woman was dead. After waiting three years Rev. Mr. Pinkston married again, believing that his wife was dead.

CORN BULLETIN.

Frankfort.—M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, has prepared the introduction to a corn bulletin which he will issue shortly, making a report to the governor of what he has done to promote the interests of corn growing. In the introduction Mr. Rankin reviews the corn-growing conditions and the distribution of good corn to the farmers. He quotes from letters written by farmers who tested the seed corn, and they bear testimony to the results that followed. Mr. Rankin believes that the corn yield of the state will be increased as a result of the campaign.

WILL TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

Frankfort.—County School Superintendent E. R. Jones has been notified that quite a number of the pupils of the county schools will take the county graduation examination, January 27 and 28. Those who pass this examination will be entitled to enter the county high school next year or to go to the Eastern Normal school, if they wish to prepare themselves for teachers.

NO PARDON FOR RONE.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson refused to pardon Jas. Rone, now on parole from the penitentiary. Rone was convicted of manslaughter in Warren county some years since and sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years. After serving 10 years he was granted a parole.

GAIN IN PRODUCTION.

Frankfort.—Last year Kentucky made a gain of 4,000,000 tons in coal production, the output of this resource of nature being approximately 14,000,000 tons. This places the state but 600,000 tons behind Alabama, which leads southern states in coal production.

At the rate at which production is increasing, due to the new developments in the eastern end of the state, the ensuing year ought to place Kentucky well in the front in southern coal production, and as the state contains the largest area of coal deposits in the country, outside Illinois, and as activity is greater in placing this in touch with development forces, the time is not far distant when the state will take front rank in output of coal.

FIGUREHEAD HERE.

Frankfort.—Now that it is here, the figurehead of the battleship Kentucky, which has been loaned to the state by the national government, has become rather a white elephant. The question that is agitating the minds of the Capitol commission is where to put the big piece of bronze. The figurehead is not all in one piece, as was generally supposed, but is in four pieces that can be fitted together with bolts. Where to put it, where it can be seen, but will not be in the way, is the problem to be solved. For the time being the figurehead will rest in the basement of the Capitol and only those persons who ask to see it get a glimpse of it.

APPROACH TO CAPITOL.

Frankfort.—All the stone work for the approach has been received and it will be only a short time, with good weather, until all the stone will be in place. In putting up the stone it is not necessary to use concrete so the stone can be placed even in freezing weather. The failure of the quarries to send out the stone on time delayed the work on the approach.

FOR SALE: Burt Oats, good seed, 54c; also some mixed hay.—W. B. McGohee, Route 4, Hickman. tf

Railroads 50 Years Ago.

A Hickman gentleman speaking to us this week about the great improvement in railroads calls to mind some of the obsolete methods of railroad-ing. It is interesting to note the changes which we have almost forgotten in the rush of progress.

Fifty years ago, a bill of lading for a barrel of flour was a cumbersome document. If the freight on the flour was 25 cents, the stationery to bill the flour cost probably one cent. The clerical work probably cost another two cents. Now the cost of billing a barrel of flour, and the clerical work attached, is probably one-fourth of a cent.

There were no steel rails and no double tracks. There were no "split" switches. All the switches were known as "stubs." Telegraph wires were of wrought iron. The work of issuing train orders was crude in execution.

Locomotives consumed wood instead of coal. Every thirty or forty miles the train was stopped and all hands got out and loaded the tender with wood sawed into pieces about two feet long. The engines were small and were called "camel-backs." One engine today is equal in weight and pulling strength to eight of fifty years ago.

The capacity of cars fifty years ago was about ten tons. Now a standard car can carry 100,000 pounds. In the old days coaches were of wood, and in the corner was a stove in which cordwood was burned for fuel. The coaches were lighted with dingy lamps, and the oil was crude tallow.

There was a mixing of work. If the crew was short, a clerk would help take the run out. If engineers were scarce, the agent or the superintendent would often do duty in the locomotive cab.

A washed-out bridge would put the road out of business for weeks. A wreck meant a block in the traffic for two or three days.

There were no automatic couplers. Brakes were turned by hand. Smart brakemen used sticks in this effort, and to let off a brake with a stick and not get thrown from the car was a feat. The height of excellence in braking was in so tightening the brakes as to lock the wheels. Later on men learned that this was the slowest method of stopping a train. The easiest way to stop a train is to get the turning velocity of the wheels lower than the forward velocity of the car.

There were few through trains fifty years ago. There were few forty years ago. To make a trip to St. Louis from Hickman required two whole days—hardly as good time as by steamboat. Now one may leave Hickman at 11 o'clock tonight and eat breakfast in that city.

The wooden coach has given place to the steel car. The rail of fifty pounds to the yard has been discarded for one weighing ninety pounds a yard. In the old days a standard railway cost probably \$15,000 a mile. Now a standard railway costs \$40,000 a mile.

The development of railways has simply kept pace with the development of the age. Whether railways will be the means of transportation in fifty years from now, no man can say. One thing almost certain is that within the next twenty years the motive power of railways will be entirely changed. Traffic fifty years hence may be done through air line transportation machinery. The telegraph itself is rapidly giving way to the telephone, and the wire telephone will eventually give way to the wireless telephone.

Railroads and railroad men of the last fifty years have done a work which they are not often credited with. They have been great civilizing forces. Shoot a railroad through any locality, and stations five miles apart will soon be little villages. In each of these villages you will find one or two churches and a school. The railroads in East Kentucky, within the last twenty-five years, have been great forces in destroying mountain feuds and stopping killings. A railroad through any community makes it possible for the people in that community to move about. Travel itself is a great civilizer. Isolate any community in these United States and that community will degenerate. There is only one railroad through Adams county, Ohio, one of the most isolated counties in the United States which is in the center of the stage as being one of the most corrupt counties, politically in the country.

A railroad is a publicity organ. Education, books, newspapers, ministers, Bibles, doctors, teachers, come with the railroad when that road is built through any hitherto undeveloped country.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

**Belt Pins, Belt Buckles
Scarf, Veil and
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Belts, Bags and
Ladies Neckwear**

We are constantly receiving New Spring Goods, and have many new things to show you.

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Lee Carter Starts Fire In Fulton County Jail.

Lee Carter, formerly policeman of Fulton, at one time telegraph operator at Crutchfield, now a partner in the restaurant business at Fulton, but confined in jail in Hickman on charge of wilful murder, failed Monday night in what was probably a clever scheme to effect his escape.

At a late hour Monday night, he

when he went into the jail, but that it was quickly exchanged for a broom when Uncle Joe's volunteers showed up in the corridor. Carter got pretty hot and slightly "damaged by smoke and water" before the fire was extinguished.

To a Courier man Mr. Carter said that he set fire to the bed because it was not good enough for him to sleep on.

When Carter was brought here from Fulton, he gave the officers some trouble at Fulton while waiting for the train. When Baily Huddleston

Route 5.

School is progressing nicely with about forty-five pupils in attendance.

John Osburn, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better.

Fred Barnes, of McAnna, was in this locality, Tuesday.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Mt. Manuel the third Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bruer was in Clayton one day last week.

Buck Escue and family went to Troy one day last week.

Miss Birdie Glover, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Union City.

Bert Howard and sister, Dora, spent Saturday night with their grandmother near Fremont.

No. 102—The man who wants a residence close to the business part of town will do well to see us about a nice 6-room residence that can be bought cheap. Lot 54x132; concrete walks, good cistern, etc. Easy terms. Courier office.

Monday evening Miss Bonnie Carpenter entertained at an informal dance at her home in honor of her visitor, Miss Louise Cannon, of Como, Miss. Those present: Misses Cannon, Mabel Wilson, Bettie DeBow, Estelle Reneau and Frankie Reid and Messrs. Ferd Maddox, A. E. Owen, Edward Prather, Clarence Reynolds, Cowgill Rogers, Guy Hale, Gus Alexander, Goadler Johnson, Leroy Clark and Carl Tally.

If you want to purchase real estate see M. B. Shaw.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

There are now 13 prisoners in the county jail. Two of them are charged with murder.

Messrs. Charlie Moss and Thos. Reynolds have purchased the plant of the Hickman Lumber Company, including their lumber yards, a planing mill and a saw mill. They will operate same under the firm name of Reynolds, Moss & Co. Mr. Reynolds has already taken charge and will move his family in a few days. Reynolds is a young man of high character, splendid energy, fine executive ability and with a veteran of Mr. Moss' experience, capacity and knowledge to engineer things, we have not the slightest doubt, the venture will be a great success. The home company now, besides the large and extensive business here at Union City, have plants both at Kenton and Hickman.—Union City News-Banner.

John Hagan spent a few days at home this week.

Better!

Do you want a

Better Drug Store?
Better Prices?
Better Service?
Better Goods?
Better Methods of Handling Drugs?
Better Clerks?
Better Accommodations?
Better Delivery Service?

You can find it right in this store. We carry a complete line of drugs, anti-toxines, sundries, etc. Also candies, cigars and the best of everything in the soda fountain line.

COWGILL'S

A business deal of importance to the commercial life of this community was consummated here last week when Mr. J. C. Hough sold a controlling interest in his drug business to Mr. W. E. Holcomb, a native of Hickman, Ky., but recently of Greenville, Miss. The new firm will be known as the Red Cross Drug Store and will conduct its business at the same stand in the Elliott building so long occupied by Mr. Hough. A hand some soda fountain has been purchased and will be installed in ample time for the summer season. The Gazette most cordially welcomes Mr. Holcomb and his wife to Magnolia and trusts their stay here will be pleasant socially, as well as profitable. They are people of refinement and culture and will prove valuable citizens of the community, we are sure.—Magnolia, Mts., Gazette.

Silver Laced Wyandottes and rose comb R. I. Red cockerels for sale, \$1 each.—Mrs. N. L. Rice.

Clagett Martin, of Martin, was in Hickman Sunday the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Threlkeld and little son visited relatives in Union City this week.

Swayne Walker spent Sunday at Woodland.

**VEGETABLES Phone 4
PRODUCE
C. H. MOORE FRUITS**

Courier's Home Circle

The trouble is that people do not tell enough truth before they are married and too much after.

Table Manners.

Hickman men are good workers. They see their wives and children but little except at table. That seems to be about the only family gathering. What a spectacle is the common management of these family meetings!

The father sits in glum silence, and shovels in as fast as he can swallow. The children follow the parental example. The food is passed only when asked for and is then passed in silence.

There is nothing human about it. We cannot see in what essential particular it differs from a group of pigs gathered about a trough.

If these gatherings were rightly managed; if the experiences of the children in their schools were lovingly called out by parental interest; if such news as the parents had picked up since the last meeting was told—if this was the scene at the table three times a day it would grow by what it feeds on. The table meeting would be more attractive to the small people. The parents would grow into a loving oneness with their children. It would in truth prove the greatest blessing to every member of the group, and in the long run would contribute more to the physical, intellectual, social and moral development of the young people than any other agency can name.

Upward and Onward.

Keep the heart pure and the brain active. Study for the best and when you have found it, work and study for something still better. Never be satisfied with one good act—nor a hundred—nor a thousand. But add them together one after the other till at last you will have a string of pearls to lift you higher, instead of pebbles to sink you lower. Hearts, like houses, can be built out. Minds, like homes, can be beautified. It is as easy to plant a noble ambition as to plant sordid desires and trees which bear only bitter fruit. Remember that it is little by little, inch by inch,

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I handle the James Davis line of Wall Paper, Paints, etc., the largest house of the kind on earth, and I can SAVE YOU MONEY. Am sole agent for this concern. Phone 128 or see me before you buy.

LOUIS WEATHERLY Hickman, Kentucky

but steadily upward. This is the way the work of the man becomes a mansion. This is the way the poor boy becomes the great man. This is the way the apprentice becomes the master, and the intelligence of mortals the power and unknown greatness of those who are immortal. Build your walls of good material and they will last. Be kind to the poor, for every good act is a plant that will bear blossoms to our credit in the beautiful beyond.

Christ Loved Home.

Though too poor to have a home of his own, He went out to spend the night at Bethany, two or three miles walk from Jerusalem, and over a rough and hilly road that made it equal to six or seven ordinary miles, every morning and night going to and fro. He loved the quietude of home life, and He was lovely in His domesticity.

How He enjoyed handing over the resurrected boy to his mother and the resurrected girl to her father and reconstructing homesteads which disease or death was breaking up! As the song, "Home, Sweet Home" was written by a man who at that time had no home, so we think the homelessness of Christ added to his appreciation of domesticity.

Furthermore, He was lovely to His sympathies. Now dropsy is a most distressful complaint. It inflames and swells and tortures any limb or physical organ it touches. As soon as a case of that kind is submitted to Christ, He, without any use of diaphoretics, commands its cure. And what an eye doctor He was for opening the long closed gates of sight to the blue of the sky, and the yellow

of the flower and the emerald of the grass! What a Christ He was for cooling fevers without so much as a spoonful of febrifuge, and straightening crooked backs without any pangs of surgery, and standing whole choirs of music along the silent galleries of a deaf ear, and giving healthful nervous system to cataleptics! Sympathy! He did not give them stoical advice or philosophize about the science of grief: He sat down and cried with them.

A Mother's Care.

A woman gifted at running "grab bag" socials called on a mother saying: "We have many useless articles that must be disposed of somehow. We've concluded to place them all on one table under the charge of our most fascinating young ladies. Gentlemen will chat with them, then cannot go away without buying something and the ladies can put their own prices on the articles. We really want your daughter she has such winning ways." Seeing indignation gathering in the noble mother's face and knowing how carefully she had guarded her children from social contamination she added, "Of course she will have to play the agreeable to a good many you might not approve; still she need not recognize them afterward." "What," exclaimed the mother, "allow my daughter to become a decoy to lure money out of men's pockets in return for shams and false smiles? Never. I hold my child's moral nature too sacred for that."

We would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life.

Croup

Causes uneasy nights but if you will use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey it will relieve in a few minutes. There is nothing better. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Mrs. McKeel, of Mayfield, arrived in Hickman Saturday to spend a few days with the family of D. B. Wilson.

Walter Wright Dead.

Walter Wright, age about 28 years, died at his home in the bottom Sunday night, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Tobo Wright, who died last year. He had only been in the bottom a few days, taking sick shortly after moving on T. T. Swayne's farm, where he expected to make a crop this year.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife. Burial took place at Brownsville, Tuesday afternoon.

EXHIBITS PROVE VALUABLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Many Municipalities Are Showing the Right Way of Doing Things.

The importance of exhibits of various sorts in educating the public is beginning to be understood, and many cities and towns have arranged expositions that emphasize the right and the wrong ways of doing things. New York recently held a budget exhibit that had a tremendous effect in educating the people regarding the way the millions spent by the city are expended.

Subjects covered by these exhibits include housewifery, playgrounds, first aid to the injured, the care of infants, tuberculosis, ventilation, industrial safeguards, etc. These exhibits enable the people to see at a glance how they can improve their conditions mentally, morally and physically.

The illustration shows a section of a milk exhibit. The placards were all



PORTION OF A MILK EXHIBIT.

of a size in cherry frames. The inscriptions were hand lettered in a uniform style with the important words emphasized. Along with the placards were milk basins, vessels for storing and handling milk and various styles of apparatus used on farms and in dairies. The right way is often as easy and as cheap as the wrong way, and this exhibit will have an effect in throwing safeguards around one of the principal articles of food.

Civic pride means working for the good of your town, and working for the good of your town means doing your purchasing here.

Prosperity For Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., recently took a half holiday for the purpose of raising a bonus for an industrial company, of which Governor Haskell is the head, of \$300,000, which guarantees the location of five factories employing 1,500 men. The governor was there in person, and when the mass meeting closed \$215,000 of the bonus had been subscribed. This money was subscribed without a single bank in the city being asked for a cent. Ten banks called upon supplied the remaining \$85,000. The contracts for five factories have already been signed.

To Protect Pavements.

An effort will be made at Chattanooga, Tenn., to have an ordinance drawn up to protect the new pavements, which are now often cut up soon after they are laid. The idea is to have property owners notified before a pavement is laid so that they can make necessary pipe connections and then to prohibit the cutting up of pavements for a period of five years after they are laid.

Asthma

Is a distressing disease. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey relieves almost instantly. We guarantee it to give satisfaction.

Young Man Dies.

Harry, the 7-year-old son of Capt. L. D. Tullis, pilot on the Mengel Box Company, died at the home of his parents in East Hickman Saturday. Death was the result of meningitis, from which the young man had been a sufferer for some time.

Funeral services and burial took place at the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Prof. J. C. Cheek was elected president of the Farmers' Bank of Fulton to succeed Ed Thomas, who resigned his position after selling his stock in the bank.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor."

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth."

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Young Mens Winter Suits

...At Makers' Prices...



Sheared of all profits, these suits are the greatest bargain offering of our Winter Clearance Sale.

Smart, Nifty Models, with one, two or three buttons to close; plain sleeves or with fancy cuffs, long lapels and the new English shoulders; in plaids and checks; in fine stripes and mixtures of exclusive weaves in the correct shades of gray, brown and blues—all guaranteed pure-wool worsted, chevots, cassimeres and serges—every garment the handiwork of specialists in clothes-making for the young men.

15.00 Young Mens Suits at 12.50
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The earlier you come the wider the selection.

New Spring Shirts

We have just received our elegant line of shirts for the Spring of 1911. Among them we are showing colored shirts with collars to match and detachable. All the new stripes and figures. Be sure to see them.

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The Wise Young Man

Who puts a little in the bank every pay day always has money to buy what he wants or to go where he wants. Why not open an account next pay day with THE PEOPLES BANK. You'll never have anything if you don't save something.



Books and Banks

Choose your bank with the same care and discrimination that you select your books—apply the same high standard that you do in the selection of your personal friends.

This is the exact, crucial test that we invite from intending customers.

Of course our own standards are as high as yours.

Let us meet on a common plane of good faith and business courtesies, viewed in the broadest light.

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Mason Melvin Wight and Georgie Kirkland.

Henry T. Alexander and Dulce Murphy.

W. D. Burrus and Sarah Parchman.

W. F. Dielday and Dessie Bolton.

Hubert Chaney and Hattie Hoskins.

Kenchan Randal and Ava Donnell.

Arch Barham and Vern Holt.

Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin stated that the entire State of Kentucky is under quarantine by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on account of the prevalence of the sheep scabies, and that this disease is on the increase among the flocks of sheep throughout the State. Scabies appeared in fifteen new counties in 1910, and is becoming general in a number of others.

REAL ESTATE for sale. See M. B. Shaw.

The Taylor Stock Co., March, 13, 14, and 15.

Lyric Saturday night.

LESS FOR CASH

Pittsburg Lump Coal (Cash with order)	4.90
Bon Air Lump	4.75
Kentucky Lump	4.75

When cash does not accompany order I charge 10% extra for making collection, which will make the prices as follows:

Pittsburg Lump Coal	\$5.40
Bon Air Lump Coal	5.25
Kentucky Coal	5.25

Prices based on delivery within the city limits. Parties out of town desiring to haul their own coal will be allowed 40 cents per ton deduction from prices quoted.

You can leave your order, accompanied with cash, at the office of Hickman Ice & Coal Co., or phone 48 if you wish order sent C. O. D. No one has authority to extend credit, so don't ask for it.

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The Courier's Weekly Sermon

By PASTOR RUSSELL

SUBJECT

PRINCE LUCIFER OF OLD

NOW PRINCE OF DEMONS.

Pastor Russell Finds Much in the Bible on Satan's Past, Present and Future.



Washington, D. C., January 29.—Pastor Russell addressed large audiences here today at the Opera House. His afternoon theme was "Hierocent." In his evening address he discussed Satan and suggested valuable lessons from his errors. Incidentally he showed that many of us have been

wrong in thinking of him as a fire-stoker in a far off torture chamber; others, equally in error and out of accord with the Scriptures, in denying Satan's personality and claiming that the name represents merely the principle of evil. From the Scriptures Pastor Russell pointed out that he who is known as Satan, or Adversary of God, was not another God evil of disposition and thus contrary to our Creator, nor was he in any sense created evil. He was an angel of light, or rather, The Angel of Light. He was a Prince or Superior amongst the angels—a "covering cherub," as described in the Scriptures. He was glorious, beautiful, intelligent, one of the highest of God's creatures on the spirit plane. Angels in general in the Scriptures are referred to as sons of God and as stars, bright, luminous, glorious. The original name of Satan before his transgression was Lucifer, which signifies a bright and morning star.

One might suppose that an angel of Lucifer's dignity and glory would have been thoroughly content with the wonderful position of Divine favor which he enjoyed. But it is not always those who are without name and fame and blessings who are ambitious for higher things. As the millionaire desires more millions, so Lucifer, rich in Divine favor and blessing, honor and greatness, longed for still more. He was ambitious. It seemed to him that the Divine Program worked slowly. He longed for an opportunity to outdo his Creator in his brilliant schemes. These schemes naturally were secreted in his own heart. He revealed them to no one. He said in his heart, he would ascend above the stars; he would be as the Most High (Isaiah xiv, 13, 14). Not that he thought of usurping Jehovah's Empire, but merely that he coveted a little corner of the Universe where he could be supreme, above the other angels, exercising his own genius. This unholy thought, disloyal to his Creator, he harbored, instead of repelling as moral poison—instead of saying, "To my God I will be true." My life and every blessing I owe him. He is All-wise, whether I understand all of his doings or not.

Lucifer Tested—Proved Disloyal
None of the holy angels were disloyal to God and foolish enough to prefer Satan. Satan's first opportunity for putting his evil into exercise came when mother Eve was created and he heard the Divine message that, through the human pair, the earth would be peopled with a race of their kind. Ambition whispered, Secure the pair as the foundation for your empire and soon they will fill the earth, and your long-cherished desires will have fulfillment.

The story of the deception of mother Eve by falsehood, and of father Adam's disobedience and practical suicide because of his love for his wife, is the well-known Bible story. Satan achieved his end and became, as Scripturally declared, "The Prince of this world" (John xiv, 30). But, alas! his Kingdom is one of darkness. Sin reigns. And death, the penalty of sin, has brought to mankind pain and sorrow, mental and physical, with moral depravity. Today Satan's empire of 1,600,000,000 is a wretched one, whose only hope is in God and the Divine provision—that in due time the Redeemer, as the world's Messiah, shall take the scepter of earth and bind Satan for a thousand years, release mankind from the bondage of sin and death, and give to Adam and all his race a full opportunity for return to Divine favor, as at first enjoyed, and of knowledge, both of good and evil, of which mother Eve too precipitately partook.

Untruthful and a Murderer
The speaker quoted Jesus, the great Teacher, as saying that "Satan was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth" (John viii, 44). This, he said, corroborated the many other

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statements of Scripture respecting the personality of Satan. An evil principle could not truthfully be termed a murderer and a falsifier. Such terms could apply only to an intelligent being, such as the Bible describes Lucifer, now called Satan.

St. Paul likewise refers to Satan as a person, saying, "We are not ignorant of his devices" (II Corinthians ii, 11); and again, "We war not with flesh and blood (merely), but with wicked spirits in high power" (Ephesians vi, 12). The speaker held that Satan has certain evil angels of an inferior grade subordinate to him and over whom he is the prince or ruler—"The Prince of Demons." These, he said, he might refer to more particularly next Sunday. Through these evil spirits for six thousand years a malevolent influence has been exercised upon mankind.

Not only have they preyed upon human weaknesses and passions, but, as adversaries of God, they have used every device at their command to misrepresent the Divine character and Plan, putting darkness for light and light for darkness. It was these false teachings, propagated by Satan and his demon subordinates, that the Apostle referred to as "doctrines of devils" (I Timothy iv, 1).

The Logos In Contrast With Lucifer

The speaker believed that St. Paul had in mind the rebellious and degenerate course of Lucifer and intended to institute a contrast between the course of those in the passage which declares that Christ, the Logos, mediated not a usurpation, not to be like God, but, on the contrary, was willing to humble himself and take a bondman's form and then to become obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. The Apostle declares, "Him hath God highly exalted and given a name which is above every name"—to which angels bow. The contrast is that Lucifer allowed pride to rankle in his heart and to lead him to rebellion, while the Logos, fully loyal to Jehovah, submitted himself obediently to every test of loyalty applied. The one who sought to exalt himself will be abased to the Second Death. The one who humbled himself in obedience to death, the death of the Cross, will experience the great reward—glory, honor and immortality, much more than Satan ever dreamed of.

"Thine was the chastisement, with no release, That mine might be the peace; Wounded for my transgressions, stricken sore, That I might sin no more; The bruising and the cruel stripes were thine, That healing might be mine; Thine were the sentence and the condemnation, Mine the acquittal and the full salvation."

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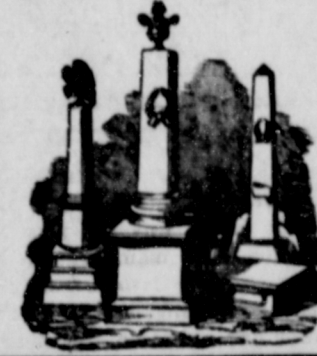
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